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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following matter will be heard by the Ventura Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) at a public hearing and that all interested persons are invited to be present and heard:

LAFCo 15-09S Determination of a Sphere of Influence for the Gold Coast Transit District

Written communications may be directed to: Ventura LAFCo, c/o Kai Luoma, Executive Officer, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1850.

Project Description: The project involves the determination of a sphere of influence for the Gold Coast Transit District (GCTD). A sphere of influence is defined as “a plan for the probable physical boundaries and service area of a local agency, as determined by the commission” (Government Code § 56076). The GCTD, previously operated under a Joint Powers Agreement as “Gold Coast Transit”, provides fixed-route bus and paratransit services to the cities of Ojai, San Buenaventura, Oxnard, and Port Hueneme, and the unincorporated County area. In order to determine the sphere of influence, LAFCo must conduct a review of the municipal services provided and prepare written determinations.

Purpose of the Public Hearing: Pursuant to Government Code § 56425(a), LAFCo is required to determine a sphere of influence for each city and special district under its purview. The public hearing will occur and action may be taken with respect to the determination of a sphere of influence boundary for the GCTD. At the Public Hearing, LAFCo will consider all written and oral comments that have been submitted regarding the matter. Written communications may be directed to: Ventura LAFCo, c/o Kai Luoma, Executive Officer, Ventura LAFCo, 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009-1850.

Date/Time/Location of Public Hearing: The Public Hearing will be held:

DATE: Wednesday, July 15, 2015

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

Ventura County Government Center, Hall of Administration, Main Plaza

800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009

Environmental Review: This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3).

Notice and Hearing Requirements: This notice and the hearing are being conducted to comply with California Government Code § 56427.

Availability of Proposal Information: Information may be obtained from records on file with the Ventura LAFCo, located at the Ventura County Government Center, Hall of Administration, Fourth Floor, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009. The staff report will be available on the Ventura LAFCo website (www.ventura.lafco.ca.gov) no later than July 10, 2015.

ADA Compliance: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call (805) 654-2576. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable Ventura LAFCo to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting.